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Club meets at Woodlands Golf Club
109 White Street Mordialloc
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Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 2185
6 December
2016

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Emily Pleece
Topic: Space Camp, Alabama USA
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Don Butler
Fellowship: Kelly Banks
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is Sunday morning, and as I think about this message I am reminded that tomorrow we have our Christmas lunch for "people living alone". Then on Tuesday, a few members will be helping with the Christmas barbeque at the Salvos Dingley Gardens, and so the business of Christmas keeps rolling on. The great Australian poet Henry Lawson wrote about friendships being formed at Christmas the last lines of his classic "The Fire at Ross's Farm" concludes "Two grimy hands in friendship joined- and it was Christmas Day. Whether we see Christmas through religious eyes or through the concept of friendship and family, December is a time of preparation and hopefully fun. Don't let the business of Christmas keep you from the enjoyment of that.

I am very pleased to announce that our two contestants from St Bede's College took the first two places in the Grand Final of the Rotary Four-Way-Test held at Mulgrave last Tuesday evening. Darcy Tillbrook came first speaking about "The Gap" whilst Nicholas Gale came equal second with his topic "The harmful effects of the Media." Congratulations to Jill Brear who has supported both entrants through the whole process. Kelly Banks also attended the final together with teachers, family and other supporters.

Our Club Christmas night is Tuesday 20 December at the Woodlands Golf Club. This will be our last meeting for the year. We will resume on 10 January with a social night at the Sandringham Croquet Club and then our first "formal" meeting for 2017 will be the following Tuesday night 17 January.

Last Tuesday was our AGM and, while the meeting was adjourned, we did pass the Annual Audited Financial statements for the club. The work that our Treasurer Graeme and his assistant Keith put into keeping us on track does not go unnoticed, thank you fellows. There is a club board meeting on Wed 14th and hopefully we will be in a position resume the adjourned AGM at an early date. We will keep everyone informed. No matter what we do in the name of Rotary. remember the theme *Rotary Serving Humanity*

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2184 – 29 November at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 15 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 2 guest

Apologies: Sylvio Tang, Barry Donaldson, Damian West, Jack and Glenyse Cooper, Jill Brear and Kelly Banks (the latter two attending the Four-Way-Test speech contest)

Visiting Rotarian: Wayne Allen (RC Port of Mackay)

Guests: Rhianne Manners (speaker), Susan Manners

Make-ups: David Brunt (quarterly president's meeting)

Sickness: Barry Donaldson is recovering at home after a recent car accident. The latest news is that it will be some weeks before Barry can drive.

We welcomed back Keith Carpenter after a short hospital stay.

President's Announcements

President David opened the meeting, welcomed all present and announced:

- David had attended the quarterly presidents' meeting where a highlight was an inspiring talk by a recent Rotary Peace Scholar describing the widespread use of mobile phones among refugees in the Middle East for health diagnoses.
- There was a reminder message from Jack Cooper for all those planning to attend the District Conference in Geelong to confirm their accommodation bookings by 6 December.

2016 Annual General Meeting

At this stage, President David adjourned the regular meeting and opened the 2016 Annual General Meeting.

The main item of business was acceptance of the audited accounts for 2015-16. Treasurer Graeme Bruce introduced the Financial Report and spoke to various aspects of it. He then moved that the Financial Report for 2015-16 be accepted. This was seconded by Brian Schauer and approved by all present.

The 2016 AGM was then adjourned to be reconvened at a later date and the normal meeting resumed.

Jeff Needham chaired the reminder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Brian Foley (community) outlined arrangements for the annual "lunch for people who live alone" to be held at Woodlands Golf Club on Monday 5 December. 29 guests have accepted invitations to attend. Brian asked for a number of members and other helpers to assist as drivers picking up guests around 11.15 am.

Secretary *Carol Quayle* reminded that details of all Working with Children certificates should be referred to her.

Brian Schauer reminded the international committee of a meeting that evening

Jeff Needham (Youth) said a request had been received from Springvale Primary School seeking financial assistance for some students to attend camp in 2017. Jeff also said that Jill and Kelly were attending the Grand final of the Four-Way-Test speech contest that evening.

Paul Taranto reminded of prize donations for the Christmas raffle. The Foundation raffle raised \$28 with Keith Carpenter and Carol Quayle the winners.

Jack Pyziakos reminded that the Bunnings barbeque, previously advertised for 12 December, has been cancelled

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant Jack Pyziakos ran a short quiz session for which the answers were to do with herring fish and the basketball Hall of Fame. Carol fined Jack for overlooking that she worked on the barbeque all day at Car Show. We all paid up for Australia beating South Africa in the third cricket test. Jack and visiting Rotarian Wayne had worked together in coal mines in Queensland. Jack described how much money the coal industry still makes.

There were \$ delights for Len's birthday, Carol's nephew being general manager of the year for the RSL and a multi-dollar delight for Paul's grandson Tim being picked by GWS as number two in the AFL draft.

Speaker: Rhianne Manners "The Ocean Youth Science Program"

Rhianne is a year 11 student at Mentone Girls Secondary College and was sponsored by the club to attend a special science program run by the Melbourne Aquarium. The program consisted of a series of weekend seminars held once per month for nine months dealing with a wide range of topics relating to marine life and ocean science.

The participants were aged 14 to 18 years and were arranged in teams with each team developing individual projects. Some specific studies included sustainable sea food resources, shark exports, threats to the marine environment and the effects of climate change on ocean health. Participants spent one weekend at Phillip Island where they could swim with seals and dolphins and attend the penguin parade.

They were made aware of problems caused to the marine environment and sea life due to litter such as plastics. They participated in "Clean Up Australia Day" and collected a large amount of rubbish near the aquarium.

Penguins became an area of study for Rhianne. She looking at means to combat climate change and its impact on penguins, competing for money to kick start a campaign to combat peoples' carbon footprint.

Rhianne won a \$100 third prize for her work and plans to use this to assist with an education program.

Rhianne showed various pictures from the study program including study sites around Port Phillip Bay. She also responded to a range of members' questions covering the following matters:

She sees her future involving marine biology but she also wishes to help animals

Some detail on the weekend at Phillip Island included the Nobbies Educational Centre, impact of plastics on marine life, tree planting, revegetation and making penguin boxes for protection of nests.

There is an impact on marine life due to changing water temperatures through climate change. However there are immediate problems created by human beings such as animals impacted by entanglement in fishing nets.

Everything is not negative related to marine life in future. The Ocean Youth program has been going for only two years and its aim is to train young people to be ocean ambassadors.

Rhianne concluded by thanking the club for supporting her to attend this program that has opened up great networking opportunities for her.

Kay Gordon proposed the thanks

Other Announcements

Apologies for non- attendance

Apologies for meeting absences should be directed to **David Brunt** by **telephone or text** to 0418526140 **no later than 2.00 pm on Monday**. Names of any guests can also be advised at this time.

Out of the mouths of children

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read: "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

A woman was trying hard to get the tomato sauce out of the bottle. The phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer it which she did saying: "Mummy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

At the end of the day, I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my canine partner Jock was barking in the back and I saw a boy staring in at me. "Is that a dog you got back there?" he asked. "It sure is," I replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, "What'd he do?"

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!"

SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

Please note the following dates and events in your diary. It is important that all members support the club in these activities.

6 Dec (Tues)	Christmas Barbeque Kingston Gardens Centre Dingley Village
14 Dec (Wed)	Board Meeting at Brunt house. 7.30 pm
20 Dec (Tues)	Club Christmas Dinner, Woodlands Golf Club – details to come
10 January 2017	BBQ picnic and sports night Sandringham Croquet Club 4 to 8 pm
19 March (Sun)	Gnome and Fairy Festival, Peter Scullin Reserve 10 am to 4 pm
31 Mar to 2 April 2017	District 9810 Conference. "The Pier", Geelong. Further details to come

Members on Leave

Russ Hellier – to end December

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

Bayside Kingston Prostate Cancer Support Group

WHEN: First Monday of each month

TIME: 9.30 to 11.30am

WHERE: Mentone RSL
Palermo Street, Mentone
Melways Map 87 A8

Wives and Partners welcome, bookings not required

For further information contact Bob Wilson 9589 4282

Used Spectacles for Taveuni Eye Project, Fiji

Anyone with spectacles, including sunglasses that are no longer in use is asked to donate them to the Taveuni Eye Project in Fiji being conducted by the Rotary Clubs of Boronia and Nunawading. The spectacles can be delivered to Jill Brear.

Wheelchairs for Kids

Please remember to put \$2 in the box on each table each week to go to the "Wheelchairs for Kids" program. Every \$150 contributed gives one child the freedom of mobility and also liberates a carer.

Where Other Clubs Meet

This information is available via the club website via the following link:

<http://mordiallocrotary.org.au/about-rotary/where-other-clubs-meet/>

Coin Collection for UNICEF

Please bring any spare foreign currency and place in the jar at the registration desk. Notes and coin for all countries are welcome including superseded ones.

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) New Zealand Earthquake Appeal

The link to the donation site is:

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectNo=32&YearRegistered=2016-17>

Further instructions on Page 5 of this bulletin

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting.....

Date: 13 December
Speaker: Ashley Briggs
Topic: Chairman, Aviation Museum
Chairman: Len Dawson
Desk & Regalia: Kelly Banks, Don Van
Fellowship: Jeff Needham
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next.... Partners' Night

Date: 20 December



Annual Christmas Dinner
Woodlands Golf Club
6.30 for 7.00 pm

No Meetings 27 December, 3 January

And the next.... Partners' Night

Date: 10 January

Sports Night and Picnic, Sandringham Croquet Club
Foreshore Reserve, Beach Road, Sandringham (opposite Abbott Street) - Melways Map 76 F
4.00 pm – 8 pm
BYO food and drink. Tables and chairs, cutlery etc provided
BBQ facilities are available
All croquet equipment is supplied.
Please wear flat soled shoes – sneakers or joggers are ideal.
Cost: \$20 per head
Please advise Brian Foley if you wish to attend.

TOASTS

Australia:

Please charge your glasses and assist me in toasting our Great country, Australia. (Pause) to our country: Australia.

Rotary International:

Please drink a toast to our organisation: Rotary International, (pause) Rotary International.

ROTARY INVOCATION:

For good food, for good fellowship and the opportunity for service through Rotary, We give thanks.

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Rotary Four-Way-Test

1. **Is it the TRUTH?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"**

**SUPPORT
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TRAVEL AGENCY
WHO SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL CLUB**

DESTINATION HQ
TRAVEL DIFFERENT. TRAVEL REDEFINED.

Beaumaris
23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833

**Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)
Procedure for making electronic payments to NZ earthquake appeal**

The link to the RAWCS donation website is:

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectNo=32&YearRegistered=2016-17>

Donors can make donations to RAWCS by selecting:

- ☐ **Credit card** – they will fill out their details, click the button “PAY NOW”, and they will receive their receipt by return email within a minute of the donation being made.
- ☐ **Direct Credit** – they will fill out their details, click the button “NEXT” and they will be sent an email within minutes containing the RAWCS bank details and a payment reference number. The donor then has to either:
 - 1 Go to their personal banking website and make an online payment to the RAWCS account, identifying the deposit with the reference number given in the email.
 - 2 Take a cheque to any Commonwealth Bank and deposit it into the RAWCS Bank account and identify the deposit with the reference number given in the email.

A receipt will be sent by email to the donors email address once the cheque has been cleared into the RAWCS bank account.

- ☐ **Cheque (by mail)** - they will fill out their details, click the button “NEXT” and will be sent an email within minutes containing the RAWCS mailing address and a payment reference number. The donor writes the reference number on the back of the cheque and mails it to the address given in the email.

A receipt will be sent by email to the donor’s email address once the cheque has been cleared into the RAWCS bank account.

Donors can also choose to make recurring donations - (Fortnightly, monthly, quarterly, biannually, annually) by any of the means above.

Selecting any of these options will cause a reminder email will be sent to you periodically (depending on the donation frequency you select). This email will contain the following options:

- ☐ Proceed with donation - deduct a further donation now
- ☐ Skip next donation, then continue with schedule
- ☐ Cancel all future scheduled donations

If you do not select any of the options within five days of the email being sent, then the 'Proceed with donation' option will be selected for you.

At the request of the National Treasurer all RAWCS projects are now requested to put ALL donations requiring tax deductibility through our online donation facility. Any communication with your Regional Treasurer should also include an email copy to Belinda Griffen – National Administrator (belinda.griffen@rawcs.org.au) - (02) 8833-8317. She is responsible for receipting all deposits received by mail and direct deposit.

To expend funds from the project account, the RAWCS Project Manager must make a written request to the National Administrator – Belinda Griffen belinda.griffen@rawcs.org.au including all details of the overseas bank account and the beneficiary’s name and address to transfer funds from the RAWCS account to the project.

RAWCS has a very favourable foreign exchange arrangement with the Commonwealth Bank and we advise you to get us to send any funds overseas as we are confident that your project will benefit from our transfer compared to any other foreign exchange facility.